

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

February 12, 2008

**Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Sheltroun** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Stakoe** moved to approve the minutes of the **January 29, 2008** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid SB 338** before the committee.

SB 338      McManus              Natural resources; other; gift cards issued by department of natural resources; expand types of transactions for which gift cards may be used.

**Trevor VanDyke, representing Senator McManus's office**, was on hand to explain **SB 338** to the committee if need be.

**Daniel Eichinger**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card indicating **support of SB 338**.

**Representative Casperson** moved to adopt the following amendment to **SB 338**.

1.        Amend page 1, line 1, after **“OCTOBER 1”** by striking out **“2007”** and inserting **“2008”**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

## **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Brown** moved to report **SB 338** as substitute **(H-3)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**SB 338 reported out as an (H-3) with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 5607** before the committee.

HB 5607	Calley	Watercraft; traffic control; disabled individual using boat with motor in waterway prohibiting motorized watercraft; allow.
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**Representative Brown** moved to report **HB 5607** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**HB 5607 reported out with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 5630** before the committee.

HB 5630	Sheltroun	Natural resources; inland lakes; procedure for dissolution of a lake board; clarify.
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**Representative Sheltroun, sponsor** of **HB 5630**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Nikki McCord**, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, submitted a testimony card indicating **support of HB 5630**.

**Representative Casperson** moved to adopt **substitute (H-1) for HB 5630**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Casperson** moved to report **HB 5630** as substitute (**H-1**) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5630 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 4894** before the committee.

HB 4894 Hammon Property; trespass; placing purple paint marks designating a no trespassing area on the property of another without permission; prohibit.

**Daniel Eichinger**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card indicating **support of HB 4894**.

**Representative Ebli** moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4894**.

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after "574" by striking out the balance of the line through "03569'07)" on line 2.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Brown** moved to report **HB 4894** as substitute (**H-1**) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-1**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Lindberg.

**HB 4894 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 5039** before the committee.

HB 5039 Rick Jones Weapons; licensing; transport of unregistered pistols for inspection; allow under certain circumstances.

**Representative Rick Jones, sponsor of HB 5039**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Bryan B. Roynard**, representing Shooter Alliance for Firearms Rights (SAFR), submitted a testimony card indicating **support for HB 5039** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Casperson** moved to adopt **substitute (H-1) for HB 5039**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Brown** moved to report **HB 5039** as substitute **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5039 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 5040** before the committee.

HB 5040 Mayes Crimes; concealed weapons; pistol licensing exceptions; modify.

**Bryan B. Roynard**, representing Shooter Alliance for Firearms Rights (SAFR), submitted a testimony card indicating **support for HB 5040** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Hammon** moved to adopt **substitute (H-1) for HB 5040**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Casperson** moved to report **HB 5040** as substitute **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5040 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 5331** before the committee.

HB 5331	Walker	Natural resources; hunting; participation license for bear and bobcat hunting; eliminate.
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**Representative Walker, sponsor of HB 5331**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified in **support of HB 5331**.

**Bill Walker**, representing the Michigan Bear Hunters Association

**Jim Wale**, representing the Michigan State United Coon Hunters

**Mike Thorman**, representing the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation and UP Bearhoundsmen

**Amy Spray**, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs

**Daniel Eichinger and Mike Bailey**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in **opposition to HB 5331**.

**Representative Horn** moved to adopt **substitute (H-2) for HB 5331**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Brown** moved to report **HB 5331** as substitute (**H-2**) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5331 reported out as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:10 p.m.**

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Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
February 12, 2008  
100 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed